



**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Docket No.: 1344.1054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Takeshi SAKAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/776,630

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 7165

Filed: February 6, 2001

Examiner: LI, Shi K.

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
METHOD

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

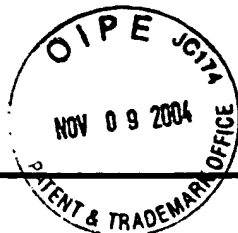
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004 and having a period for response set to expire on November 11, 2004.

None of the claims are amended herein. Arguments are presented in response to new comments by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action.

Entry of the following Request for Reconsideration is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance.



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**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
BOX AF**

S&H Form: (10/03)

**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No. | 1344.1054 |
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| First Named Inventor | Takeshi SAKAMOTO et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2633 |
| Examiner Name | LI, Shi K. |

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | - 7 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 11, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Douglas X. Rodriguez | Reg. No. | 47,269 |
| Signature | <i>Douglas Rodriguez</i> | Date | 11/9/04 |